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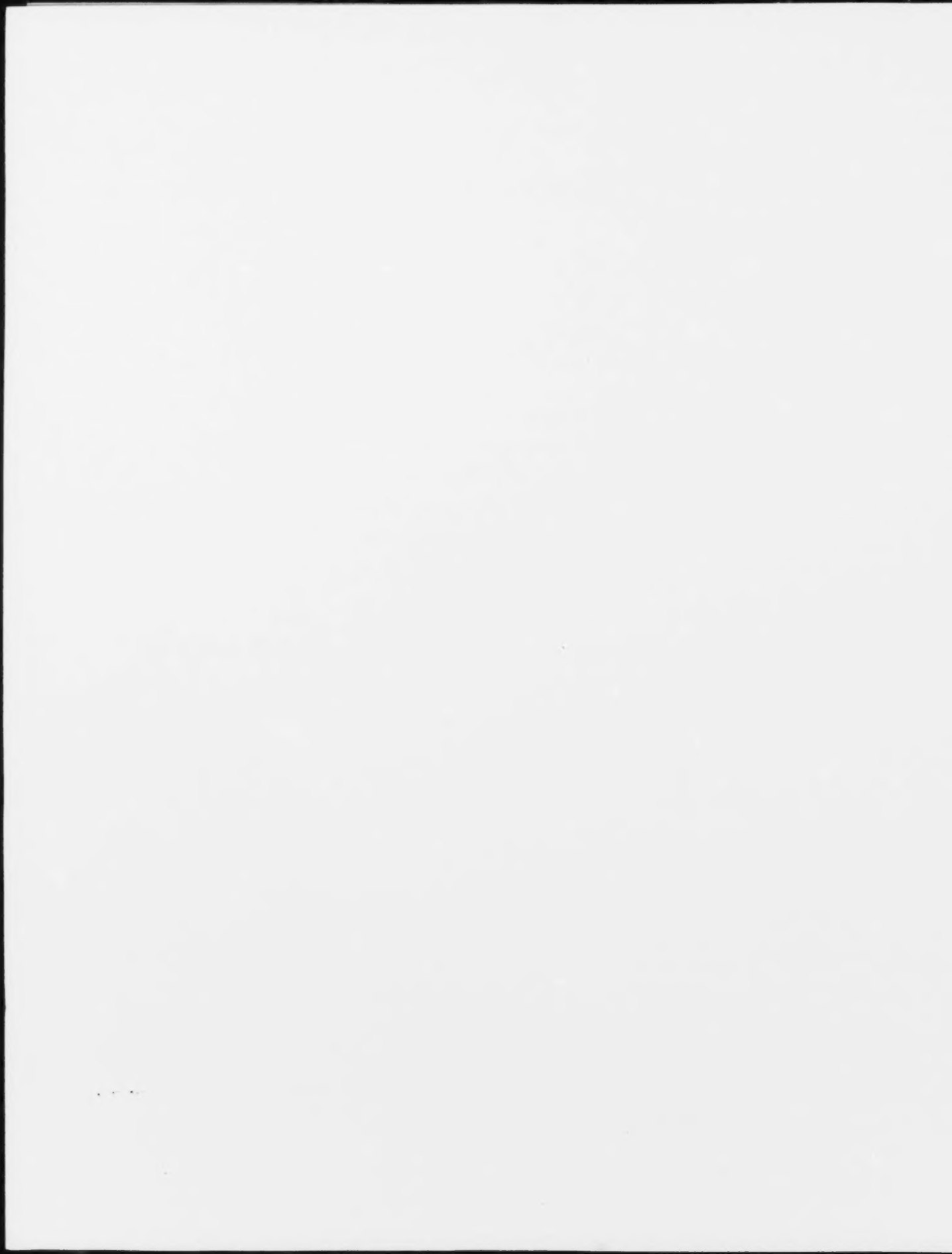
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# SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

|      | January 1 | April 1 | July 1  | October 1 |
|------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
|      | ( ' 000 ) |         |         |           |
| 1984 | 1,008.3   | 1,011.8 | 1,015.5 | 1,019.7   |
| 1985 | 1,021.0   | 1,022.9 | 1,025.5 | 1,027.7   |
| 1986 | 1,027.3   | 1,027.9 | 1,029.3 | 1,029.9   |
| 1987 | 1,029.9   | 1,031.6 | 1,032.7 | 1,031.9   |
| 1988 | 1,029.4   | 1,028.5 | 1,028.0 | 1,025.3   |
| 1989 | 1,021.3   | 1,020.2 | 1,019.2 | 1,015.6   |
| 1990 | 1,010.7   | 1,009.1 | 1,007.1 | 1,003.8   |
| 1991 | 1,002.3   | 1,002.8 | 1,002.7 | 1,000.9   |
| 1992 | 1,001.1   | 1,002.8 | 1,004.0 | 1,002.9   |
| 1993 | 1,003.4   | 1,005.0 | 1,006.9 | 1,007.0   |
| 1994 | 1,007.5   | 1,008.5 | 1,009.5 | 1,010.7   |
| 1995 | 1,011.7   | 1,012.7 | 1,014.1 | 1,015.3   |
| 1996 | 1,016.1   | 1,017.8 | 1,019.1 | 1,019.6   |
| 1997 | 1,018.5   | 1,017.8 | 1,018.1 | 1,017.6   |
| 1998 | 1,017.7   | 1,017.3 | 1,017.5 | 1,017.9   |
| 1999 | 1,017.1   | 1,015.9 | 1,014.7 | 1,012.8   |
| 2000 | 1,011.3   | 1,009.4 | 1,007.8 | 1,006.2   |
| 2001 | 1,003.7   | 1,001.8 | 1,000.1 | 998.9     |
| 2002 | 998.2     | 996.9   | 995.9   | 995.4     |
| 2003 | 994.9     | 994.7   | 994.7   | 994.7     |
| 2004 | 994.5     | 994.9   | 994.9   | 994.6     |
| 2005 | 992.9     | 991.8   | 990.0   | 988.8     |
| 2006 | 986.8     | 985.0   | 985.4   | 985.9     |
| 2007 | 987.9     | 990.2   |         |           |

## VITAL STATISTICS

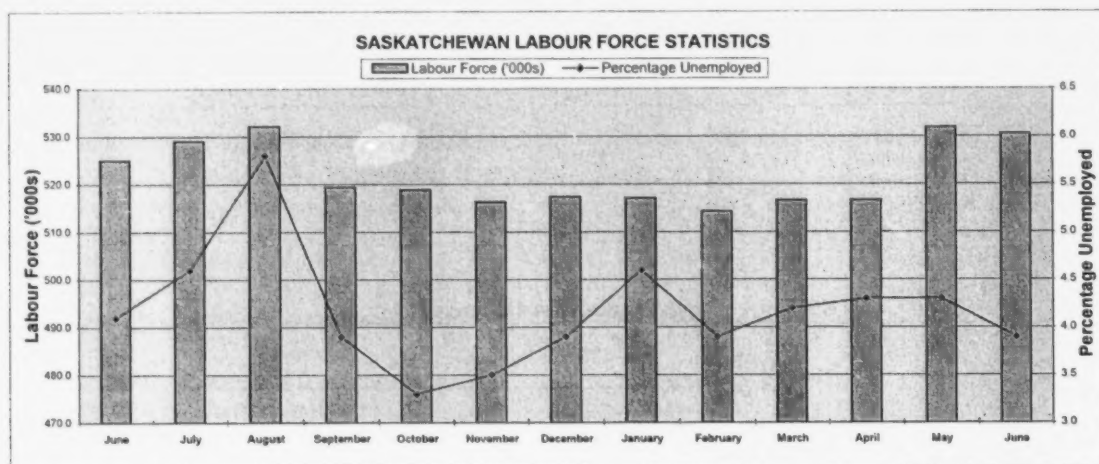
|                  | 2007  | 1st Quarter<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) | 2006p  | January - December<br>2005 | Change<br>(%) |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------|--------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Births           | 3,036 | 3,070               | -1.1          | 11,949 | 12,031                     | -0.7          |
| Deaths           | 2,426 | 2,306               | 5.2           | 8,979  | 9,221                      | -2.6          |
| Natural Increase | 610   | 764                 | -20.2         | 2,970  | 2,810                      | 5.7           |
| Marriages        | 385   | 385                 | -             | 4,982  | 5,000                      | -0.4          |

## IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

|                | 2007  | 2006  | Change<br>(%) |
|----------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| First Quarter  | 653   | 479   | 36.3          |
|                |       |       |               |
|                | 2006  | 2005  | Change<br>(%) |
| First Quarter  | 479   | 532   | -10.0         |
| Second Quarter | 701   | 643   | 9.0           |
| Third Quarter  | 694   | 521   | 33.2          |
| Fourth Quarter | 827   | 411   | ---           |
| Annual Total   | 2,701 | 2,107 | 28.2          |

# LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

|                     | Total | Labour Force<br>Employed<br>( ' 000 ) | Unemployed | Unemployment<br>Rate | Participation<br>Rate<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b> |       |                                       |            |                      |                              |
| 2005 June           | 519.7 | 498.0                                 | 21.6       | 4.2                  | 69.4                         |
| July                | 522.7 | 497.3                                 | 25.4       | 4.9                  | 69.8                         |
| August              | 522.0 | 492.3                                 | 29.7       | 5.7                  | 69.7                         |
| September           | 508.4 | 480.2                                 | 28.2       | 5.5                  | 67.9                         |
| October             | 503.4 | 479.9                                 | 23.5       | 4.7                  | 67.2                         |
| November            | 503.3 | 479.1                                 | 24.2       | 4.8                  | 67.2                         |
| December            | 499.1 | 474.5                                 | 24.6       | 4.9                  | 66.7                         |
| 2006 January        | 500.1 | 470.8                                 | 29.3       | 5.9                  | 66.9                         |
| February            | 500.9 | 471.9                                 | 29.0       | 5.8                  | 67.0                         |
| March               | 502.3 | 474.4                                 | 28.0       | 5.6                  | 67.2                         |
| April               | 506.3 | 480.0                                 | 26.3       | 5.2                  | 67.8                         |
| May                 | 518.8 | 496.1                                 | 22.8       | 4.4                  | 69.6                         |
| June                | 525.1 | 503.4                                 | 21.7       | 4.1                  | 70.4                         |
| July                | 529.1 | 504.8                                 | 24.3       | 4.6                  | 70.9                         |
| August              | 532.1 | 501.5                                 | 30.6       | 5.8                  | 71.3                         |
| September           | 519.4 | 499.1                                 | 20.4       | 3.9                  | 69.6                         |
| October             | 518.9 | 501.7                                 | 17.2       | 3.3                  | 69.5                         |
| November            | 516.3 | 497.9                                 | 18.3       | 3.5                  | 69.2                         |
| December            | 517.3 | 497.3                                 | 20.0       | 3.9                  | 69.3                         |
| 2007 January        | 517.1 | 493.4                                 | 23.8       | 4.6                  | 69.2                         |
| February            | 514.3 | 492.5                                 | 20.6       | 3.9                  | 68.8                         |
| March               | 516.6 | 494.7                                 | 21.8       | 4.2                  | 69.0                         |
| April               | 516.6 | 494.4                                 | 22.2       | 4.3                  | 69.0                         |
| May                 | 531.8 | 509.0                                 | 22.8       | 4.3                  | 67.9                         |
| June                | 530.5 | 509.9                                 | 20.6       | 3.9                  | 68.0                         |



## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

|                     | June 2007 |       |        | June 2006 |       |        |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|
|                     | Total     | Male  | Female | Total     | Male  | Female |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b> |           |       |        |           |       |        |
| Total ( ' 000 )     | 509.9     | 276.2 | 233.6  | 503.4     | 269.4 | 234.0  |
| 1-14 hours          | 36.9      | 13.9  | 22.9   | 32.7      | 12.1  | 20.6   |
| 15-29 hours         | 74.1      | 25.5  | 48.6   | 74.1      | 27.2  | 46.9   |
| 30 plus hours       | 366.1     | 222.8 | 143.4  | 363.8     | 214.9 | 148.7  |
| Not at work         | 32.7      | 14.0  | 18.7   | 32.9      | 15.1  | 17.7   |

# **LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX**

|                                 | Total | Male  | Female | 15-24 | 25+   | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | 65+  |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>             |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| <b>Labour Force ( ' 000 )</b>   |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| June 2007                       | 530.5 | 286.8 | 243.6  | 103.7 | 426.8 | 41.8  | 61.9  | 212.3 | 195.8 | 18.6 |
| May 2007                        | 531.8 | 285.8 | 246.0  | 104.6 | 427.1 | 43.0  | 61.7  | 212.4 | 196.9 | 17.8 |
| June 2006                       | 529.1 | 284.4 | 244.7  | 114.8 | 414.3 | 52.4  | 62.4  | 210.1 | 186.9 | 17.3 |
| <b>Employed ( ' 000 )</b>       |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| June 2007                       | 509.9 | 276.2 | 233.6  | 96.4  | 413.5 | 37.8  | 58.7  | 204.0 | 191.1 | 18.4 |
| May 2007                        | 509.0 | 273.0 | 236.1  | 95.9  | 413.1 | 37.9  | 58.0  | 203.6 | 192.1 | 17.4 |
| June 2006                       | 503.4 | 269.4 | 234.0  | 96.4  | 407.0 | 39.4  | 57.0  | 206.8 | 182.8 | 17.5 |
| <b>Unemployed ( ' 000 )</b>     |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| June 2007                       | 20.6  | 10.6  | 10.0   | 7.2   | 13.3  | 4.0   | 3.2   | 8.4   | 4.7   | 0.0  |
| May 2007                        | 22.8  | 12.8  | 9.9    | 8.7   | 14.0  | 5.1   | 3.7   | 8.8   | 4.8   | 0.0  |
| June 2006                       | 21.7  | 11.8  | 10.0   | 7.6   | 14.1  | 3.7   | 4.0   | 7.6   | 6.4   | 0.0  |
| <b>Unemployment Rate ( % )</b>  |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| June 2007                       | 3.9   | 3.7   | 4.1    | 6.9   | 3.1   | 9.6   | 5.2   | 4.0   | 2.4   | 0.0  |
| May 2007                        | 4.3   | 4.5   | 4.0    | 8.3   | 3.3   | 11.9  | 6.0   | 4.1   | 2.4   | 0.0  |
| June 2006                       | 4.1   | 4.2   | 4.1    | 7.3   | 3.3   | 8.6   | 6.6   | 3.5   | 3.4   | 0.0  |
| <b>Participation Rate ( % )</b> |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| June 2007                       | 70.7  | 77.5  | 64.1   | 75.4  | 69.7  | 61.5  | 89.1  | 90.5  | 80.4  | 13.8 |
| May 2007                        | 71.0  | 77.3  | 64.8   | 76.1  | 69.8  | 63.2  | 88.9  | 90.5  | 81.1  | 13.3 |
| June 2006                       | 70.4  | 76.5  | 64.5   | 75.4  | 69.3  | 63.2  | 87.4  | 90.6  | 79.5  | 13.2 |

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

## **EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY**

|                                                 | 2007         | June<br>2006<br>( ' 000 ) | 2005         |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                             |              |                           |              |
| Agriculture                                     | 45.3         | 51.2                      | 49.2         |
| Manufacturing                                   | 32.6         | 29.8                      | 32.9         |
| Construction                                    | 33.2         | 30.9                      | 30.1         |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities | 28.0         | 30.9                      | 30.0         |
| Trade                                           | 82.7         | 79.3                      | 79.6         |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate              | 26.4         | 25.0                      | 26.6         |
| Service                                         | 212.3        | 207.1                     | 204.2        |
| Public Administration                           | 27.6         | 29.4                      | 26.7         |
| Other Primary Industries                        | 21.9         | 19.8                      | 18.7         |
| <b>Total All Industries</b>                     | <b>509.9</b> | <b>503.4</b>              | <b>498.0</b> |

Note: Pertains to the week ending June 16, 2007

## **EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS**

| Saskatchewan<br>April 2007p                   | Regular | Sickness | Maternity | Parental | Training | Other | Apr/07p | Mar/07p | Apr/06r |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Total</b>                                  |         |          |           |          |          |       |         |         |         |
| Beneficiaries                                 | 10,200  | 1,120    | 1,740     | 3,810    | 1,060    | 120   | 18,050  | 19,470  | 18,920  |
| Male                                          | 7,440   | 450      | -         | 210      | 870      | 60    | 9,030   | 10,360  | 9,840   |
| Female                                        | 2,760   | 670      | 1,740     | 3,600    | 180      | 60    | 9,010   | 9,110   | 9,080   |
| Benefits paid during month ( \$ ' 000 )       | 19,794  | 1,581    | 2,566     | 5,996    | -        | 173   | 30,136  | 25,894  | 27,788  |
| Number of weeks paid during month             | 58,980  | 5,500    | 8,270     | 19,130   | -        | 600   | 92,480  | 80,840  | 90,080  |
| Average weekly payments during month * ( \$ ) | 335.61  | 287.56   | 310.23    | 313.37   | -        | -     | 325.87  | 320.33  | 308.47  |

\* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS**

|                                                                 | All Employees                    |              |                                 |              | Salaried Employees                     |              |                                 |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                                 | Number of Employees<br>( ' 000 ) |              | Avg. Weekly Earnings*<br>( \$ ) |              | Avg. Standard Work Week**<br>( hours ) |              | Avg. Hourly Earnings*<br>( \$ ) |              |
|                                                                 | Apr<br>2007p                     | Mar<br>2007r | Apr<br>2007p                    | Mar<br>2007r | Apr<br>2007p                           | Mar<br>2007r | Apr<br>2007p                    | Mar<br>2007r |
| Goods producing industries                                      | 66.2                             | 66.3         | 977.81                          | 957.13       | 39.5                                   | 39.5         | 30.36                           | 28.68        |
| Forestry                                                        | 0.3                              | 0.5          | 826.98                          | 905.27       | 39.2                                   | 39.4         | 26.48                           | 26.63        |
| Mining and oil and gas extraction                               | 14.1                             | 14.7         | 1,230.90                        | 1,207.78     | 43.8                                   | 43.5         | 33.14                           | 29.42        |
| Construction                                                    | 19.9                             | 19.3         | 897.65                          | 885.49       | 38.0                                   | 38.0         | 24.27                           | 23.60        |
| Utility system construction                                     | 1.8                              | 1.9          | 1,025.23                        | 1,012.03     | 42.6                                   | 42.5         | 30.77                           | 29.53        |
| Highway, street and bridge construction                         | 2.8                              | 2.9          | 946.47                          | 942.01       | 39.2                                   | 39.3         | 25.35                           | 24.41        |
| Manufacturing                                                   | 27.4                             | 27.3         | 875.39                          | 839.32       | 38.3                                   | 38.3         | 30.31                           | 29.44        |
| Non-durable goods                                               | 11.3                             | 11.3         | 819.19                          | 774.88       | 38.1                                   | 38.2         | 32.28                           | 31.40        |
| Food                                                            | 7.0                              | 7.0          | 775.26                          | 728.79       | 37.8                                   | 37.5         | 32.44                           | 32.68        |
| Printing & related support activities                           | 1.1                              | 1.1          | 722.48                          | 656.55       | 37.4                                   | 38.6         | 23.72                           | 21.01        |
| Durable goods                                                   | 16.0                             | 15.9         | 915.12                          | 885.10       | 38.6                                   | 38.4         | 28.61                           | 27.83        |
| Machinery                                                       | 4.5                              | 4.6          | 921.28                          | 885.60       | 38.3                                   | 38.2         | 28.70                           | 27.11        |
| Agriculture, construction and mining machinery                  | 2.9                              | 2.9          | 860.89                          | 812.94       | 38.3                                   | 38.1         | 27.26                           | 25.39        |
| Service producing industries                                    | 344.3                            | 343.5        | 665.62                          | 663.91       | 36.7                                   | 36.6         | 24.61                           | 24.58        |
| Trade                                                           | 75.5                             | 74.4         | 554.05                          | 548.10       | 40.1                                   | 40.4         | 23.14                           | 22.39        |
| Wholesale trade                                                 | 18.3                             | 17.8         | 832.28                          | 838.40       | 39.8                                   | 39.9         | 25.88                           | 24.91        |
| Retail trade                                                    | 57.2                             | 56.5         | 465.22                          | 456.66       | 40.4                                   | 40.7         | 20.67                           | 20.08        |
| Automobile dealers                                              | 4.8                              | 4.9          | 899.41                          | 869.71       | 37.4                                   | 37.3         | 28.92                           | 27.44        |
| Gasoline service stations                                       | 5.0                              | 4.9          | 347.30                          | 349.27       | 33.8                                   | 35.3         | 17.84                           | 19.17        |
| Transportation & warehousing                                    | 20.4                             | 20.1         | 775.72                          | 766.62       | 38.1                                   | 37.5         | 21.63                           | 21.62        |
| Finance and insurance                                           | 20.8                             | 21.1         | 871.94                          | 874.28       | 36.6                                   | 36.6         | 26.01                           | 26.84        |
| Real estate, rental & leasing                                   | 5.6                              | 5.5          | 725.21                          | 710.03       | 35.5                                   | 34.5         | 21.43                           | 21.22        |
| Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service | 11.1                             | 10.7         | 548.90                          | 546.99       | 36.5                                   | 37.5         | 21.24                           | 21.26        |
| Educational services                                            | 42.6                             | 44.1         | 811.55                          | 808.17       | 36.7                                   | 36.3         | 23.97                           | 24.07        |
| Elementary & secondary schools                                  | 28.6                             | 29.4         | 816.33                          | 828.28       | 44.0                                   | 43.2         | 25.32                           | 26.35        |
| Health care & social assistance                                 | 56.9                             | 56.5         | 688.52                          | 679.28       | 33.0                                   | 32.9         | 25.57                           | 24.49        |
| General medical & surgical hospitals                            | 16.8                             | 16.7         | 751.00                          | 752.22       | 23.3                                   | 22.8         | 46.45                           | 38.93        |
| Nursing & residential care facilities                           | 17.2                             | 16.8         | 660.33                          | 631.85       | 32.9                                   | 32.4         | 26.77                           | 26.95        |
| Accommodation & food services                                   | 30.8                             | 30.5         | 286.55                          | 288.58       | 35.4                                   | 35.8         | 16.93                           | 17.04        |
| Food services & drinking places                                 | 24.0                             | 23.6         | 268.52                          | 273.14       | 36.9                                   | 37.7         | 15.00                           | 14.95        |
| Public Administration                                           | 31.9                             | 31.7         | 872.14                          | 882.31       | 37.0                                   | 37.1         | 27.76                           | 27.93        |
| Industrial Aggregate                                            | 410.6                            | 409.8        | 715.98                          | 711.36       | 37.1                                   | 37.0         | 25.39                           | 25.16        |

\* including overtime

\*\* excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

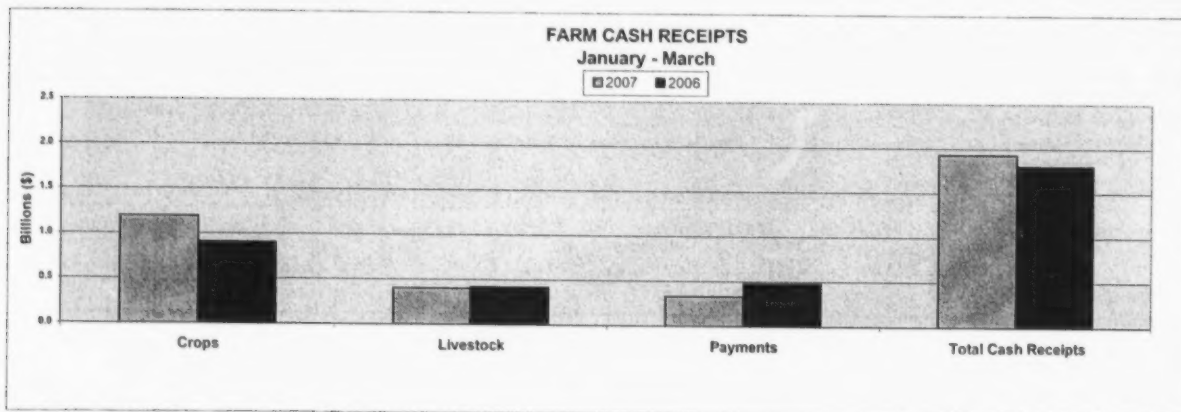
Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

# SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

|                                         | 2007        | January - March<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                                         | (\$ ' 000 ) |                         |               |
| Wheat, excluding durum                  | 195,115     | 120,638                 | 61.7          |
| Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1 | 62,593      | 14,858                  | ---           |
| Durum                                   | 68,125      | 61,635                  | 10.5          |
| Durum - CWB payments/1                  | 27,769      | 5,869                   | ---           |
| Oats                                    | 44,050      | 48,107                  | -8.4          |
| Oats, CWB payments/1                    | -           | -                       | -             |
| Barley                                  | 52,476      | 42,968                  | 22.1          |
| Barley, CWB payments/1                  | 20,547      | 5,008                   | ---           |
| Deferred grain receipts                 | -39,307     | -22,203                 | 77.0          |
| Liquidation of deferred grain receipts  | 254,882     | 196,147                 | 29.9          |
| Rye                                     | 2,439       | 828                     | ---           |
| Flaxseed                                | 19,200      | 15,189                  | 26.4          |
| Canola - Rapeseed                       | 291,578     | 271,492                 | 7.4           |
| Potatoes                                | 5,619       | 4,787                   | 17.4          |
| Floriculture and nursery                | 5,653       | 5,333                   | 6.0           |
| Forest products                         | x           | x                       | ---           |
| Other crops                             | 179,201     | 132,457                 | 35.3          |
| Total crops                             | 1,189,940   | 903,113                 | 31.8          |
| Cattle                                  | 190,322     | 205,293                 | -7.3          |
| Calves                                  | 41,842      | 52,684                  | -20.6         |
| Hogs                                    | 77,180      | 73,011                  | 5.7           |
| Sheep and lambs                         | 2,035       | 2,188                   | -7.0          |
| Dairy Products                          | 35,722      | 33,217                  | 7.5           |
| Poultry                                 | 18,248      | 15,102                  | 20.8          |
| Eggs                                    | 4,620       | 5,603                   | -17.5         |
| Other livestock                         | 33,707      | 29,895                  | 12.8          |
| Total livestock and products            | 403,676     | 416,993                 | -3.2          |
| NISA Payments                           | 90,328      | 95,540                  | -5.5          |
| Crop and hail insurance payments/2      | 14,540      | 14,919                  | -2.5          |
| Income Disaster Assistance              | 211,348     | 359,706                 | -41.2         |
| Dairy Subsidy                           | -           | -                       | ---           |
| Other payments                          | 17,068      | 9,250                   | 84.5          |
| Total direct payments                   | 333,284     | 479,415                 | -30.5         |
| Total cash receipts                     | 1,926,900   | 1,799,521               | 7.1           |

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



# SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

|                                         | 2007           | April<br>2006  | Change<br>(%) | 2007           | January - April<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>            |                |                |               |                |                         |               |
| Steers                                  | 40,230         | 34,030         | 18.2          | 188,810        | 173,510                 | 8.8           |
| Heifers                                 | 46,110         | 35,130         | 31.3          | 162,630        | 158,180                 | 2.8           |
| Cows                                    | 570            | 210            | ---           | 1,170          | 1,350                   | -13.3         |
| Bulls                                   | 40             | 80             | -50.0         | 120            | 200                     | -40.0         |
| Total Feeder Cattle Exports             | 86,950         | 69,450         | 25.2          | 352,730        | 333,240                 | 5.8           |
| <b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>    |                |                |               |                |                         |               |
| Steers                                  | 18,680         | 18,850         | -0.9          | 72,630         | 81,810                  | -11.2         |
| Heifers                                 | 25,440         | 23,390         | 8.8           | 72,000         | 70,070                  | 2.8           |
| Cows                                    | 530            | 720            | -26.4         | 2,770          | 3,570                   | -22.4         |
| Bulls                                   | 130            | 140            | -7.1          | 350            | 460                     | -23.9         |
| Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan     | 44,780         | 43,100         | 3.9           | 147,750        | 155,910                 | -5.2          |
| <b>Total Feeder Cattle Marketed</b>     | <b>131,730</b> | <b>112,550</b> | <b>17.0</b>   | <b>500,480</b> | <b>489,150</b>          | <b>2.3</b>    |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>         |                |                |               |                |                         |               |
| Steers                                  | 4,580          | 3,970          | 15.4          | 25,550         | 17,750                  | 43.9          |
| Heifers                                 | 4,700          | 2,400          | 95.8          | 15,600         | 11,360                  | 37.3          |
| Cows                                    | 4,730          | 2,580          | 83.3          | 19,960         | 11,240                  | 77.6          |
| Bulls                                   | 210            | 110            | 90.9          | 520            | 360                     | 44.4          |
| Calves                                  | -              | -              | ---           | 80             | 20                      | ---           |
| Total Slaughter Cattle Exports          | 14,220         | 9,060          | 57.0          | 61,710         | 40,730                  | 51.5          |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b> |                |                |               |                |                         |               |
| Steers                                  | 3,660          | 5,350          | -31.6         | 15,210         | 22,140                  | -31.3         |
| Heifers                                 | 2,920          | 4,800          | -39.2         | 10,050         | 19,710                  | -49.0         |
| Cows                                    | 9,790          | 12,530         | -21.9         | 47,450         | 56,170                  | -15.5         |
| Bulls                                   | 1,870          | 2,590          | -27.8         | 7,890          | 9,270                   | -14.9         |
| Calves                                  | -              | -              | ---           | 50             | 70                      | -28.6         |
| Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan  | 18,240         | 25,270         | -27.8         | 80,650         | 107,360                 | -24.9         |
| <b>Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed</b>  | <b>32,460</b>  | <b>34,330</b>  | <b>-5.4</b>   | <b>142,360</b> | <b>148,090</b>          | <b>-3.9</b>   |
| Total Cattle Marketed                   | 164,190        | 146,880        | 11.8          | 642,840        | 637,240                 | 0.9           |
| Sheep and lambs                         | 29             | 98             | -70.4         | 901            | 860                     | 4.8           |
| Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter   | 79,517         | 82,444         | -3.6          | 360,452        | 360,433                 | 0.0           |

## SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

|                         | 2007<br>\$/ 100 lbs | April<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Slaughter Cattle</b> |                     |               |               |
| A Steers, Liveweight    | 101.09              | 84.46         | 19.7          |
| A Heifers, Liveweight   | 100.21              | 82.86         | 20.9          |
| Cows D1, 2              | 39.00               | 38.75         | 0.6           |
| <b>Feeder Cattle</b>    |                     |               |               |
| Steers 700-800 lbs      | 109.62              | 110.84        | -1.1          |
| Steers 600-700 lbs      | 118.05              | 124.00        | -4.8          |
| Steers 500-600 lbs      | 123.95              | 133.94        | -7.5          |

## SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

|                                         | Wheat             | Durum<br>Wheat | Oats  | Barley  | Peas    | Flax seed | Canola  | Corn | Total    |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------|----------|
|                                         | (' 000) of tonnes |                |       |         |         |           |         |      |          |
| Period June 3, 2007<br>to June 24, 2007 | 744.6             | 302.2          | 41.5  | 89.0    | 35.9    | 42.4      | 313.0   | 0.0  | 1,568.6  |
| Same period last year                   | 621.0             | 338.0          | 52.2  | 133.2   | 62.4    | 40.8      | 192.2   | 0.0  | 1,439.8  |
| Crop year to date                       | 5,806.2           | 2,533.8        | 838.7 | 1,749.9 | 1,065.3 | 456.2     | 2,331.1 | 0.0  | 14,781.2 |
| Same period last year                   | 5,012.3           | 2,653.1        | 874.5 | 2,403.4 | 1,264.3 | 389.4     | 2,422.1 | 0.0  | 15,019.1 |

# EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

|                                 | 2007  | March<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) | 2007  | January - March<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>             |       |               |               |       |                         |               |
| <b>Production</b>               |       |               |               |       |                         |               |
| Average number of layers ('000) | 1,173 | 1,173         | -             | 3,496 | 3,570                   | -2.1          |
| Eggs per 100 layers             | 1,775 | 1,929         | -8.0          |       |                         |               |
| Egg production ('000 dozen)     | 1,735 | 1,886         | -8.0          | 5,160 | 5,793                   | -10.9         |
| <b>Disposition</b>              |       |               |               |       |                         |               |
| Sold for consumption            |       |               |               |       |                         |               |
| Quantity ('000 dozen)           | 1,475 | 1,650         | -10.6         | 4,420 | 5,033                   | -12.2         |
| Value (\$'000)                  | 1,559 | 1,751         | -11.0         | 4,577 | 5,297                   | -13.6         |
| Farm price (cent per dozen)     | 105.7 | 106.1         | -0.4          | 103.6 | 105.2                   | -1.6          |
| <b>Used by producers</b>        |       |               |               |       |                         |               |
| Quantity ('000 dozen)           | 15    | 15            | -             | 45    | 45                      | -             |
| Value (\$'000)                  | 19    | 19            | -             | 58    | 57                      | 1.8           |

# BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

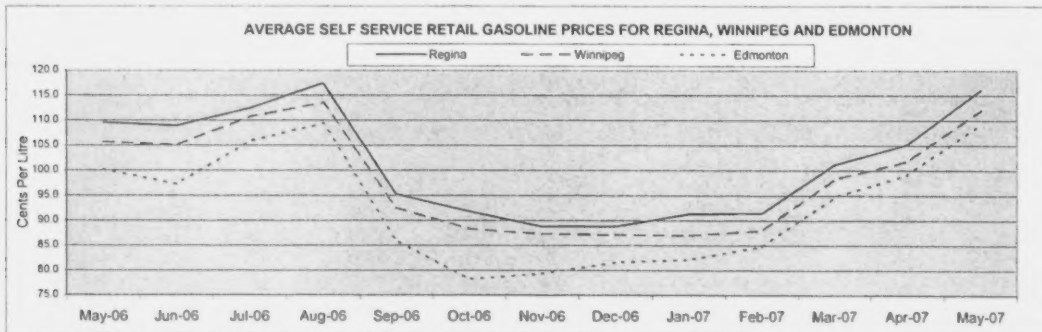
|                                            | 2007  | April<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) | 2007   | January - April<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                        |       |               |               |        |                         |               |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 6     | 4             | 50.0          | 24     | 22                      | 9.1           |
| Mining and oil and gas extraction          | -     | 2             | ---           | -      | 2                       | ---           |
| Utilities                                  | -     | -             | ---           | -      | -                       | ---           |
| Construction                               | 1     | 6             | -83.3         | 13     | 18                      | -27.8         |
| Manufacturing                              | 2     | -             | ---           | 7      | 1                       | ---           |
| Wholesale trade                            | -     | -             | ---           | 1      | 2                       | -50.0         |
| Retail trade                               | 5     | 4             | 25.0          | 9      | 14                      | -35.7         |
| Transportation and warehousing             | 2     | 11            | -81.8         | 7      | 18                      | -61.1         |
| Finance and insurance                      | -     | -             | ---           | -      | -                       | ---           |
| Real estate and rental                     | -     | -             | ---           | 2      | 1                       | ---           |
| Professional, scientific and technical     | -     | -             | ---           | 2      | 3                       | -33.3         |
| Health and social assistance               | -     | -             | ---           | -      | 2                       | ---           |
| Arts, entertainment & recreation           | -     | 1             | ---           | 1      | 1                       | -             |
| Accommodation and food                     | 1     | -             | ---           | 8      | 7                       | 14.3          |
| Other service                              | 1     | -             | ---           | 8      | 8                       | -             |
| Total Industries                           | 19    | 30            | -36.7         | 85     | 107                     | -20.6         |
| Bankruptcy by consumer                     | 135   | 151           | -10.6         | 552    | 704                     | -21.6         |
| <b>Canada</b>                              |       |               |               |        |                         |               |
| Bankruptcy by industry                     | 542   | 553           | -2.0          | 2,286  | 2,444                   | -6.5          |
| Bankruptcy by consumer                     | 6,793 | 6,602         | 2.9           | 26,677 | 27,264                  | -2.2          |

# RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

|                                          | 2007p       | April 2006r | Change | 2007p       | January - April 2006r | Change |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|
|                                          | \$ Millions |             | (%)    | \$ Millions |                       | (%)    |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                      |             |             |        |             |                       |        |
| Food and Beverage Stores                 | 193.2       | 202.3       | -4.5   | 753.5       | 764.9                 | -1.5   |
| Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores      | 48.4        | 45.1        | 7.3    | 182.9       | 178.9                 | 2.2    |
| Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery | 8.4         | 8.6         | -1.7   | 30.1        | 28.4                  | 6.1    |
| Clothing Stores                          | 29.8        | 29.9        | -0.4   | 101.8       | 97.1                  | 4.8    |
| Furniture stores                         | 17.5        | 13.4        | 30.0   | 60.4        | 49.6                  | 21.7   |
| Home Electronics and Appliance Stores    | 26.9        | 22.6        | 19.0   | 102.3       | 87.6                  | 16.8   |
| Home Furnishings Stores                  | 11.9        | 9.2         | 29.3   | 43.1        | 36.1                  | 19.4   |
| Computer and Software Stores             | 3.2         | 3.1         | 5.2    | 13.5        | 13.9                  | -2.8   |
| New Car Dealers                          | 122.0       | 194.4       | 14.2   | 764.1       | 662.4                 | 15.4   |
| Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers     | 65.7        | 74.5        | -11.8  | 200.3       | 195.4                 | 2.5    |
| Gasoline Stations                        | 141.4       | 136.9       | 3.3    | 510.7       | 496.8                 | 2.8    |
| General Merchandise Stores               | 157.7       | 134.1       | 17.6   | 534.0       | 465.0                 | 14.8   |
| Home Centres and Hardware Stores         | 62.0        | 51.4        | 20.6   | 184.0       | 154.5                 | 19.1   |
| Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens   | 24.7        | 18.1        | 36.3   | 60.3        | 51.7                  | 16.7   |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book    | 15.7        | 14.7        | 6.6    | 56.4        | 51.4                  | 9.8    |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers            | 17.0        | 14.9        | 14.2   | 63.7        | 55.7                  | 14.4   |
| Total All Stores                         | 1,045.6     | 973.3       | 7.4    | 3,661.2     | 3,389.4               | 8.0    |
| <b>Canada</b>                            |             |             |        |             |                       |        |
| Total All Stores                         | 33,634.7    | 32,393.0    | 3.8    | 120,819.5   | 114,851.4             | 5.2    |

# AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

|                            | Full Service Stations |            |          | Self-Serve Stations |            |          |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|---------------------|------------|----------|
|                            | May 2007              | April 2007 | May 2006 | May 2007            | April 2007 | May 2006 |
| St. John's                 | 120.0                 | 117.0      | 121.8    | 117.5               | 114.5      | 0.0      |
| Charlottetown - Summerside | 116.0                 | 113.9      | 118.9    | 113.5               | 111.3      | 115.8    |
| Sydney                     | 121.0                 | 115.0      | 116.9    | 117.9               | 114.3      | 113.6    |
| Halifax                    | 117.0                 | 114.3      | 115.0    | 115.5               | 112.2      | 112.1    |
| Moncton                    | 112.5                 | 106.3      | 114.1    | 110.9               | 105.3      | 111.0    |
| Chicoutimi                 | 113.3                 | 108.7      | 108.9    | 113.3               | 108.6      | 109.1    |
| Quebec City                | 116.8                 | 109.4      | 111.1    | 115.2               | 108.4      | 110.9    |
| Trois Rivières             | 116.0                 | 107.3      | 111.5    | 116.0               | 107.3      | 111.5    |
| Montreal                   | 117.1                 | 113.3      | 109.1    | 114.5               | 110.1      | 107.4    |
| Ottawa                     | 110.1                 | 105.1      | 99.8     | 106.6               | 101.8      | 94.5     |
| Toronto                    | 106.7                 | 102.3      | 99.4     | 105.5               | 101.1      | 97.9     |
| London                     | 108.0                 | 104.4      | 101.0    | 106.3               | 101.9      | 100.1    |
| Windsor                    | 107.3                 | 102.9      | 105.0    | 104.6               | 100.6      | 102.4    |
| Sudbury                    | 110.5                 | 106.4      | 107.2    | 108.8               | 104.5      | 105.7    |
| Thunder Bay                | 112.7                 | 109.6      | 102.6    | 111.8               | 108.0      | 101.1    |
| Winnipeg                   | 110.8                 | 102.1      | 105.8    | 112.1               | 101.8      | 105.7    |
| Regina                     | 116.3                 | 104.3      | 109.8    | 116.1               | 105.2      | 109.6    |
| Saskatoon                  | 113.4                 | 104.8      | 110.1    | 116.2               | 105.2      | 109.6    |
| Edmonton                   | 108.4                 | 101.3      | 101.5    | 109.3               | 99.1       | 100.2    |
| Calgary                    | 110.8                 | 101.0      | 103.2    | 110.0               | 99.3       | 102.7    |
| Prince George              | 119.9                 | 106.5      | 114.8    | 118.5               | 106.5      | 114.1    |
| Vancouver                  | 126.8                 | 119.3      | 119.1    | 125.0               | 116.7      | 117.7    |
| Victoria                   | 123.9                 | 117.6      | 120.1    | 122.7               | 116.9      | 118.2    |



# NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

|                                 | 2007         | April<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) | Number | 2007          | January - April<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Passenger Cars:</b>          |              |               |               |        |               |                         |               |
| Manufactured in North America   | 1,061        | 976           | 8.7           |        | 2,937         | 2,986                   | -1.6          |
| Manufactured in Japan           | 171          | 126           | 35.7          |        | 407           | 330                     | 23.3          |
| Manufactured in other countries | 156          | 186           | -16.1         |        | 460           | 499                     | -7.8          |
| <b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>     |              |               |               |        |               |                         |               |
| Manufactured in North America   | 2,644        | 2,037         | 29.8          |        | 8,323         | 6,712                   | 24.0          |
| Manufactured Overseas           | 229          | 240           | -4.6          |        | 717           | 724                     | -1.0          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>4,261</b> | <b>3,565</b>  | <b>19.5</b>   |        | <b>12,844</b> | <b>11,251</b>           | <b>14.2</b>   |

# HOUSING STATISTICS

|                                                | 2007  | 1st Quarter<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) | 2006  | January - December<br>2005 | Change<br>(%) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                            |       |                     |               |       |                            |               |
| Dwelling starts                                | 784   | 485                 | 61.6          | 3,715 | 3,437                      | 8.1           |
| Dwelling completions                           | 684   | 678                 | 0.9           | 3,085 | 3,476                      | -11.2         |
| Dwellings under construction,<br>end of period | 2,688 | 1,817               | 47.9          |       |                            |               |
| <b>Dwelling Starts</b>                         |       |                     |               |       |                            |               |
| Saskatchewan/1                                 | 690   | 452                 | 52.7          | 2,914 | 2,502                      | 16.5          |
| Estevan                                        | 5     | 1                   | ---           | 41    | 79                         | -48.1         |
| Lloydminster/2                                 | 92    | 23                  | ---           | 153   | 172                        | -11.0         |
| Moose Jaw                                      | 5     | 8                   | -37.5         | 78    | 93                         | -16.1         |
| North Battleford                               | 1     | 0                   | ---           | 35    | 20                         | 75.0          |
| Prince Albert                                  | 4     | 4                   | 0.0           | 60    | 104                        | -42.3         |
| Regina Metro                                   | 258   | 165                 | 56.4          | 986   | 888                        | 11.0          |
| Saskatoon Metro                                | 319   | 246                 | 29.7          | 1,496 | 1,062                      | 40.9          |
| Swift Current                                  | 4     | 5                   | -20.0         | 38    | 52                         | -26.9         |
| Yorkton                                        | 2     | 0                   | ---           | 27    | 32                         | -15.6         |
| <b>Dwelling Completions</b>                    |       |                     |               |       |                            |               |
| Saskatchewan/1                                 | 448   | 552                 | -18.8         | 2,530 | 2,714                      | -6.8          |
| Estevan                                        | 10    | 38                  | -73.7         | 63    | 46                         | 37.0          |
| Lloydminster/2                                 | 60    | 63                  | -4.8          | 162   | 66                         | ---           |
| Moose Jaw                                      | 23    | 17                  | 35.3          | 86    | 85                         | 1.2           |
| North Battleford                               | 7     | 0                   | ---           | 28    | 19                         | 47.4          |
| Prince Albert                                  | 11    | 24                  | -54.2         | 57    | 99                         | -42.4         |
| Regina Metro                                   | 138   | 182                 | -24.2         | 1,029 | 986                        | 4.4           |
| Saskatoon Metro                                | 189   | 212                 | -10.8         | 1,039 | 1,329                      | -21.8         |
| Swift Current                                  | 6     | 10                  | -40.0         | 39    | 55                         | -29.1         |
| Yorkton                                        | 4     | 6                   | -33.3         | 27    | 29                         | -6.9          |
| <b>Dwellings under Construction</b>            |       |                     |               |       |                            |               |
| Saskatchewan/1                                 | 2,285 | 1,559               | 46.6          |       |                            |               |
| Estevan                                        | 16    | 6                   | ---           |       |                            |               |
| Lloydminster/2                                 | 147   | 77                  | 90.9          |       |                            |               |
| Moose Jaw                                      | 6     | 23                  | -73.9         |       |                            |               |
| North Battleford                               | 9     | 8                   | 12.5          |       |                            |               |
| Prince Albert                                  | 22    | 6                   | ---           |       |                            |               |
| Regina Metro                                   | 828   | 741                 | 11.7          |       |                            |               |
| Saskatoon Metro                                | 1,245 | 692                 | 79.9          |       |                            |               |
| Swift Current                                  | 6     | 4                   | 50.0          |       |                            |               |
| Yorkton                                        | 6     | 2                   | ---           |       |                            |               |
|                                                | 2007  | April<br>2006       | Change<br>(%) | 2007  | January - April<br>2006    | Change<br>(%) |
| <b>Dwelling Starts</b>                         |       |                     |               |       |                            |               |
| Regina Metro                                   | 200   | 119                 | 68.1          | 514   | 346                        | 48.6          |
| Saskatoon Metro                                | 255   | 115                 | ---           | 849   | 500                        | 69.8          |
| <b>Dwelling Completions</b>                    |       |                     |               |       |                            |               |
| Regina Metro                                   | 90    | 55                  | 63.6          | 303   | 310                        | -2.3          |
| Saskatoon Metro                                | 117   | 74                  | 58.1          | 485   | 342                        | 41.8          |
| <b>Dwellings under Construction</b>            |       |                     |               |       |                            |               |
| Regina Metro                                   | 919   | 793                 | 15.9          |       |                            |               |
| Saskatoon Metro                                | 1,479 | 817                 | 81.0          |       |                            |               |

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.

2 Saskatchewan part only.

**VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION**

|                            | Residential | Industrial | Commercial<br>(\$ ' 000) | Institutional<br>& Government | Total   |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| <b>May, 2007</b>           |             |            |                          |                               |         |
| Saskatchewan **            | 94,061      | 5,749      | 29,688                   | 17,820                        | 147,318 |
| Estevan                    | 1,115       | -          | 456                      | -                             | 1,571   |
| Weyburn                    | 1,651       | -          | 643                      | 572                           | 2,866   |
| Regina                     | 11,185      | 140        | 10,759                   | 1,856                         | 23,940  |
| Moose Jaw                  | 2,440       | 1,500      | 250                      | 10                            | 4,200   |
| Swift Current              | 3,021       | -          | 630                      | 5                             | 3,656   |
| Saskatoon                  | 26,652      | 989        | 8,652                    | 10,737                        | 47,030  |
| Humboldt                   | 644         | -          | 3                        | -                             | 647     |
| Melville                   | 31          | -          | 28                       | -                             | 59      |
| Yorkton                    | 558         | -          | 8                        | -                             | 566     |
| Melfort                    | 906         | 70         | -                        | -                             | 976     |
| North Battleford           | 1,744       | -          | 121                      | 110                           | 1,975   |
| Prince Albert              | 3,092       | 300        | 70                       | -                             | 3,462   |
| Lloydminster *             | 7,647       | -          | 1,189                    | 835                           | 9,671   |
| <b>May, 2006</b>           |             |            |                          |                               |         |
| Saskatchewan **            | 55,148      | 3,751      | 29,406                   | 36,045                        | 124,350 |
| Estevan                    | 743         | -          | 5,711                    | 5                             | 6,459   |
| Weyburn                    | 192         | -          | 73                       | -                             | 265     |
| Regina                     | 9,394       | 65         | 6,866                    | 275                           | 16,600  |
| Moose Jaw                  | 2,610       | -          | 2,801                    | -                             | 5,411   |
| Swift Current              | 805         | -          | 20                       | -                             | 825     |
| Saskatoon                  | 12,160      | 515        | 11,220                   | 22,482                        | 46,377  |
| Humboldt                   | 470         | -          | -                        | -                             | 470     |
| Melville                   | 225         | -          | -                        | -                             | 225     |
| Yorkton                    | 448         | -          | 80                       | -                             | 528     |
| Melfort                    | 226         | -          | 90                       | -                             | 316     |
| North Battleford           | 531         | -          | 77                       | -                             | 608     |
| Prince Albert              | 718         | -          | 174                      | -                             | 892     |
| Lloydminster *             | 5,951       | -          | 180                      | 717                           | 6,848   |
| <b>January - May, 2007</b> |             |            |                          |                               |         |
| Saskatchewan **            | 303,767     | 20,259     | 128,532                  | 58,274                        | 510,832 |
| Estevan                    | 4,565       | -          | 1,192                    | 3,468                         | 9,225   |
| Weyburn                    | 7,661       | -          | 1,030                    | 600                           | 9,291   |
| Regina                     | 43,436      | 193        | 36,057                   | 9,323                         | 89,009  |
| Moose Jaw                  | 6,346       | 1,500      | 1,786                    | 2,210                         | 11,842  |
| Swift Current              | 6,138       | 82         | 5,806                    | 5                             | 12,031  |
| Saskatoon                  | 100,004     | 12,695     | 46,101                   | 21,303                        | 180,103 |
| Humboldt                   | 2,717       | 53         | 3                        | 300                           | 3,073   |
| Melville                   | 66          | -          | 30                       | -                             | 96      |
| Yorkton                    | 1,836       | -          | 548                      | 7                             | 2,391   |
| Melfort                    | 1,708       | 70         | 72                       | 24                            | 1,874   |
| North Battleford           | 3,253       | 303        | 10,709                   | 110                           | 14,375  |
| Prince Albert              | 7,964       | 907        | 1,982                    | 516                           | 11,369  |
| Lloydminster *             | 40,458      | 2,950      | 15,238                   | 835                           | 59,481  |
| <b>January - May, 2006</b> |             |            |                          |                               |         |
| Saskatchewan **            | 171,182     | 12,574     | 107,056                  | 117,244                       | 408,056 |
| Estevan                    | 1,343       | -          | 6,507                    | 727                           | 8,577   |
| Weyburn                    | 1,619       | -          | 1,376                    | -                             | 2,995   |
| Regina                     | 43,093      | 1,046      | 22,921                   | 25,688                        | 92,748  |
| Moose Jaw                  | 6,502       | 510        | 5,326                    | 5,632                         | 17,970  |
| Swift Current              | 1,952       | 30         | 6,123                    | 2                             | 8,107   |
| Saskatoon                  | 41,431      | 5,230      | 44,194                   | 58,653                        | 149,508 |
| Humboldt                   | 1,274       | -          | 59                       | -                             | 1,333   |
| Melville                   | 312         | -          | 157                      | -                             | 469     |
| Yorkton                    | 1,144       | -          | 731                      | -                             | 1,875   |
| Melfort                    | 458         | -          | 173                      | -                             | 631     |
| North Battleford           | 1,413       | 535        | 1,054                    | 580                           | 3,582   |
| Prince Albert              | 2,192       | -          | 2,007                    | 73                            | 4,272   |
| Lloydminster *             | 28,264      | 701        | 5,779                    | 1,292                         | 36,036  |

\* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

\*\* does not include Lloydminster

**VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED**

|                                                                        | 2007p      | April<br>2006r | Change | 2007p      | January - April<br>2006r | Change |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------|------------|--------------------------|--------|
|                                                                        | (\$ ' 000) |                | (%)    | (\$ ' 000) |                          | (%)    |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                                                    |            |                |        |            |                          |        |
| <b>Industry Group:</b>                                                 |            |                |        |            |                          |        |
| Food                                                                   | 182,030    | 190,810        | -4.6   | 709,956    | 746,664                  | -4.9   |
| Beverage                                                               | 3,023      | 2,828          | 6.9    | 10,244     | 9,726                    | 5.3    |
| Wood                                                                   | 30,311     | 59,282         | -48.9  | 127,500    | 243,149                  | -47.6  |
| Printing & Related Support Activities                                  | 11,030     | 9,383          | 17.6   | 39,080     | 37,282                   | 4.8    |
| Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry) |            |                |        |            |                          |        |
| Machines                                                               | 46,832     | 46,601         | 0.5    | 175,573    | 172,690                  | 1.7    |
| Electrical Equipment                                                   | 92,668     | 78,470         | 18.1   | 359,990    | 280,263                  | 28.4   |
| Non-metallic mineral products                                          | 22,325     | 17,844         | 25.1   | 80,821     | 65,173                   | 24.0   |
| Chemical & chemical products                                           | 7,002      | 5,489          | 27.6   | 23,919     | 19,066                   | 25.5   |
| N.E.S.                                                                 | 116,293    | 97,734         | 19.0   | 480,515    | 427,614                  | 12.4   |
| Total Value/1                                                          | 391,416    | 370,014        | 5.8    | 1,685,148  | 1,644,272                | 2.5    |
|                                                                        | 902,930    | 878,455        | 2.8    | 3,692,746  | 3,645,899                | 1.3    |

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

**EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN**

|                                  | 2007       | April<br>2006 | Change | 2007       | January - April<br>2006 | Change |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------|------------|-------------------------|--------|
|                                  | (\$ ' 000) |               | (%)    | (\$ ' 000) |                         | (%)    |
| Agriculture and Fishing Products | 521,900    | 344,600       | 51.5   | 1,772,600  | 1,277,400               | 38.8   |
| Energy Products                  | 466,200    | 418,700       | 11.3   | 1,996,100  | 1,801,100               | 10.8   |
| Forestry Products                | 29,200     | 48,600        | -39.9  | 106,600    | 226,100                 | -52.9  |
| Industrial Goods                 | 483,400    | 324,700       | 48.9   | 1,758,200  | 1,165,700               | 50.8   |
| Machinery and Equipment          | 47,100     | 37,400        | 25.9   | 252,100    | 249,800                 | 0.9    |
| Automotive Products              | 3,200      | 4,000         | -20.0  | 15,600     | 20,600                  | -24.3  |
| Consumer Goods                   | 1,900      | 2,400         | -20.8  | 8,700      | 12,300                  | -29.3  |
| Special Transactions             | 12,900     | 13,000        | -0.8   | 46,000     | 48,000                  | -4.2   |
| Total Exports                    | 1,565,800  | 1,193,400     | 31.2   | 5,955,900  | 4,801,000               | 24.1   |

**IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN**

|                                  | 2007       | April<br>2006 | Change | 2007       | January - April<br>2006 | Change |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------|------------|-------------------------|--------|
|                                  | (\$ ' 000) |               | (%)    | (\$ ' 000) |                         | (%)    |
| Agriculture and Fishing Products | 21,300     | 20,300        | 4.9    | 80,700     | 80,200                  | 0.6    |
| Energy Products                  | 14,000     | 21,600        | -35.2  | 79,300     | 59,200                  | 34.0   |
| Forestry Products                | 2,200      | 1,700         | 29.4   | 8,600      | 6,300                   | 36.5   |
| Industrial Goods                 | 199,000    | 174,400       | 14.1   | 733,700    | 647,300                 | 13.3   |
| Machinery and Equipment          | 264,100    | 273,600       | -3.5   | 1,033,300  | 964,200                 | 7.2    |
| Automotive Products              | 97,100     | 81,000        | 19.9   | 365,400    | 323,100                 | 13.1   |
| Consumer Goods                   | 21,700     | 20,300        | 6.9    | 87,000     | 78,000                  | 11.5   |
| Special Transactions             | 800        | 1,300         | -38.5  | 7,900      | 5,800                   | 36.2   |
| Total Imports                    | 620,200    | 594,200       | 4.4    | 2,395,900  | 2,164,100               | 10.7   |

**RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS**

|                             | 2007p      | April<br>2006r | Change | 2007p      | January - April<br>2006r | Change |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------|------------|--------------------------|--------|
|                             | (\$ ' 000) |                | (%)    | (\$ ' 000) |                          | (%)    |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>         |            |                |        |            |                          |        |
| Full Service Restaurants    | 42,717     | 37,455         | 14.0   | 159,762    | 143,851                  | 11.1   |
| Limited Service Restaurants | 33,277     | 35,409         | -6.0   | 128,730    | 125,869                  | 2.3    |
| Caterers                    | 3,003      | 2,935          | 2.3    | 12,329     | 11,978                   | 2.9    |
| Taverns                     | 7,280      | 7,486          | -2.8   | 28,149     | 26,495                   | 6.2    |
| Total                       | 86,277     | 83,286         | 3.6    | 328,970    | 308,192                  | 6.7    |

# MINERAL PRODUCTION

| MINERAL PRODUCTION  |                  |       |            |            |                 |       |            |
|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|------------|
|                     | Units of Measure | 2007  | March 2006 | Change (%) | January - March |       |            |
|                     |                  |       |            |            | 2007            | 2006  | Change (%) |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b> |                  |       |            |            |                 |       |            |
| Crude Oil           | ' 000 m3         | 2,138 | 2,141      | -0.1       | 6,120           | 6,250 | -2.1       |
| Natural Gas         | ' 000, 000 m3    | 780   | 848        | -8.1       | 2,248           | 2,457 | -8.5       |
|                     |                  | 2007  | April 2006 | Change (%) | January - April |       |            |
|                     |                  |       |            |            | 2007            | 2006  | Change (%) |
| Salt                | ' 000 Tonnes     | 77    | 49         | 56.1       | 441             | 444   | -0.7       |
| Potash K2O          | ' 000 Tonnes     | 943   | 799        | 18.0       | 3,601           | 2,421 | 48.7       |
| Other*              | ' 000,000 Kgs    | 910   | 794        | 14.6       | 3,855           | 3,647 | 5.7        |

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium  
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

# TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

|                               | 2007         | January<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) | January - December |           |               |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
|                               | Cubic Metres |                 |               | 2006               | 2005      | Change<br>(%) |
| Saskatchewan                  |              |                 |               |                    |           |               |
| Propane & propane mixes       | 8,844        | 8,603           | 2.8           | 81,668             | 69,385    | 17.7          |
| Butane & butane mixes         | 6,639        | 4,739           | 40.1          | 38,096             | 36,420    | 4.6           |
| Aviation gasoline             | 284          | 213             | 33.3          | 5,924              | 5,290     | 12.0          |
| Motor gasoline                | 155,694      | 139,323         | 11.8          | 1,914,792          | 1,755,782 | 9.1           |
| Premium                       | 3,967        | 2,778           | 42.8          | 44,008             | 38,612    | 14.0          |
| Mid grade                     | 207          | 281             | -26.3         | 3,980              | 5,218     | -23.7         |
| Regular no-lead               | 151,520      | 136,264         | 11.2          | 1,866,601          | 1,711,718 | 9.0           |
| Aviation turbo fuel           | 7,728        | 5,441           | 42.0          | 73,533             | 66,692    | 10.3          |
| Kerosene stove oil            | 1,719        | 1,461           | 17.7          | 20,444             | 25,341    | -19.3         |
| Diesel fuel                   | 140,044      | 111,917         | 25.1          | 1,924,092          | 1,833,108 | 5.0           |
| Light fuel                    | 2,281        | 1,891           | 20.6          | 11,887             | 10,389    | 14.4          |
| Heavy fuel                    | 12,647       | 10,389          | 21.7          | 163,812            | 115,477   | 41.9          |
| Asphalt                       | 1,666        | 23              | —             | 139,518            | 152,685   | -8.6          |
| Lube oils & grease            | 4,707        | 2,813           | 67.3          | 68,755             | 50,383    | 36.5          |
| Total net sales, all products | 344,812      | 289,600         | 19.1          | 4,501,992          | 4,162,835 | 8.1           |

# SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

|                            | 1st Quarter |       |        | January - December |        |        |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                            | 2007        | 2006  | Change | 2006               | 2005   | Change |
|                            | GWh         |       | (%)    | GWh                |        | (%)    |
| <b>Saskatchewan Supply</b> |             |       |        |                    |        |        |
| Coal Generated             | 3,101       | 3,037 | 2.1    | 11,211             | 11,570 | -3.1   |
| Natural Gas Generated      | 351         | 156   | ---    | 980                | 734    | 33.5   |
| Purchased Power            | 751         | 611   | 23.0   | 2,577              | 2,500  | 3.1    |
| Imports                    | 58          | 83    | -30.4  | 451                | 481    | -6.2   |
| Hydroelectric              | 981         | 1,144 | -14.2  | 4,032              | 4,573  | -11.8  |
| Wind                       | 169         | 116   | 44.8   | 38                 | 34     | 11.4   |
| Interdepartmental Usage    | -30         | -27   | 9.6    | 109                | -103   | ---    |
| Line Losses                | -71         | -170  | -58.5  | 131                | -985   | ---    |
| Total Supply               | 5,311       | 4,950 | 7.3    | 19,528             | 18,803 | 3.9    |
| <b>Disposition</b>         |             |       |        |                    |        |        |
| Residential                | 763         | 694   | 10.0   | 2,531              | 2,514  | 0.7    |
| Commercial                 | 2,645       | 2,508 | 5.4    | 9,905              | 9,753  | 1.6    |
| Oilfields                  | 655         | 615   | 6.4    | 2,399              | 2,264  | 6.0    |
| Farm                       | 326         | 320   | 2.0    | 1,272              | 1,337  | -4.9   |
| Reseller                   | 330         | 322   | 2.6    | 1,294              | 1,266  | 2.2    |
| Exports                    | 592         | 491   | 20.7   | 2,129              | 1,670  | 27.5   |
| Total Disposition          | 5,311       | 4,950 | 7.3    | 19,528             | 18,803 | 3.9    |

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
2002 = 100

|                                        | All-<br>Items | Food  | Shelter | Household<br>Operations & Clothing &<br>Furnishings Footwear | Trans-<br>portation | Health &<br>Personal<br>Care | Recreation<br>Education &<br>Reading | Tobacco<br>& Alcohol |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|-------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                    |               |       |         |                                                              |                     |                              |                                      |                      |
| April, 2006                            | 109.2         | 105.4 | 112.6   | 101.9                                                        | 97.9                | 117.8                        | 103.9                                | 121.9                |
| May                                    | 109.6         | 106.7 | 113.0   | 101.8                                                        | 96.4                | 118.3                        | 103.9                                | 121.8                |
| June                                   | 109.6         | 107.6 | 113.1   | 101.6                                                        | 96.6                | 117.3                        | 104.4                                | 121.8                |
| July                                   | 109.8         | 108.6 | 113.2   | 100.8                                                        | 97.0                | 118.3                        | 103.4                                | 121.7                |
| August                                 | 110.4         | 109.8 | 113.7   | 101.1                                                        | 97.0                | 119.4                        | 102.7                                | 122.7                |
| September                              | 109.3         | 109.2 | 113.7   | 101.6                                                        | 100.6               | 113.0                        | 103.4                                | 123.2                |
| October                                | 109.1         | 109.8 | 114.5   | 100.9                                                        | 99.7                | 111.5                        | 103.8                                | 122.9                |
| November                               | 108.8         | 109.9 | 114.7   | 100.0                                                        | 97.5                | 111.0                        | 103.5                                | 123.0                |
| December                               | 108.9         | 110.5 | 115.1   | 100.5                                                        | 93.2                | 111.5                        | 103.7                                | 124.0                |
| January, 2007                          | 109.5         | 110.7 | 116.6   | 100.4                                                        | 95.4                | 112.3                        | 103.7                                | 124.4                |
| February                               | 109.9         | 111.7 | 117.3   | 100.7                                                        | 96.3                | 112.1                        | 104.2                                | 124.5                |
| March                                  | 111.0         | 111.5 | 118.1   | 100.7                                                        | 97.3                | 115.6                        | 104.0                                | 124.8                |
| April                                  | 111.8         | 111.5 | 119.9   | 101.4                                                        | 97.5                | 117.0                        | 104.9                                | 124.5                |
| May                                    | 112.6         | 111.2 | 120.2   | 100.7                                                        | 95.4                | 120.3                        | 106.0                                | 124.7                |
| % change May, 2007<br>over April, 2007 | 0.7           | -0.3  | 0.3     | -0.7                                                         | -2.2                | 2.8                          | 1.0                                  | 0.2                  |
| % change May, 2007<br>over May, 2006   | 2.7           | 4.2   | 6.4     | -1.1                                                         | -1.0                | 1.7                          | 2.0                                  | 2.4                  |
| <b>Canada</b>                          |               |       |         |                                                              |                     |                              |                                      |                      |
| April, 2006                            | 109.2         | 108.1 | 112.2   | 102.3                                                        | 95.8                | 117.9                        | 105.9                                | 121.9                |
| May                                    | 109.7         | 108.7 | 113.0   | 102.4                                                        | 96.1                | 117.8                        | 106.1                                | 121.8                |
| June                                   | 109.5         | 109.2 | 112.8   | 102.1                                                        | 94.1                | 117.3                        | 106.1                                | 121.8                |
| July                                   | 109.6         | 109.2 | 113.2   | 101.4                                                        | 93.5                | 118.3                        | 105.7                                | 121.5                |
| August                                 | 109.8         | 109.2 | 113.5   | 101.7                                                        | 95.4                | 118.0                        | 105.5                                | 121.8                |
| September                              | 109.2         | 108.8 | 114.0   | 102.1                                                        | 98.5                | 112.8                        | 106.0                                | 122.0                |
| October                                | 109.0         | 109.2 | 114.1   | 102.2                                                        | 97.7                | 111.7                        | 106.1                                | 122.2                |
| November                               | 109.2         | 110.1 | 114.1   | 102.2                                                        | 97.0                | 112.7                        | 106.7                                | 122.3                |
| December                               | 109.4         | 109.9 | 114.6   | 102.2                                                        | 93.5                | 114.1                        | 106.3                                | 123.2                |
| January, 2007                          | 109.4         | 110.9 | 114.8   | 102.4                                                        | 94.2                | 113.3                        | 106.3                                | 124.2                |
| February                               | 110.2         | 112.6 | 114.9   | 103.0                                                        | 95.4                | 114.2                        | 106.5                                | 124.2                |
| March                                  | 111.1         | 112.2 | 115.4   | 103.2                                                        | 97.5                | 117.7                        | 106.4                                | 124.1                |
| April                                  | 111.6         | 112.2 | 116.2   | 103.3                                                        | 97.7                | 118.6                        | 106.8                                | 124.5                |
| May                                    | 112.1         | 112.5 | 116.0   | 103.0                                                        | 96.0                | 120.7                        | 107.4                                | 125.2                |
| % change May, 2007<br>over April, 2007 | 0.4           | 0.3   | -0.2    | -0.3                                                         | -1.7                | 1.8                          | 0.6                                  | 0.6                  |
| % change May, 2007<br>over May, 2006   | 2.2           | 3.5   | 2.7     | 0.6                                                          | -0.1                | 2.5                          | 1.2                                  | 2.8                  |
| <b>Regina</b>                          |               |       |         |                                                              |                     |                              |                                      |                      |
| April, 2007                            | 111.5         |       | 118.2   |                                                              |                     |                              |                                      |                      |
| May                                    | 112.0         |       | 118.6   |                                                              |                     |                              |                                      |                      |
| % change May, 2007<br>over April, 2007 | 0.4           |       | 0.3     |                                                              |                     |                              |                                      |                      |
| % change May, 2007<br>over May, 2006   | 2.5           |       | 6.4     |                                                              |                     |                              |                                      |                      |
| <b>Saskatoon</b>                       |               |       |         |                                                              |                     |                              |                                      |                      |
| April, 2007                            | 111.9         |       | 119.8   |                                                              |                     |                              |                                      |                      |
| May                                    | 112.4         |       | 120.2   |                                                              |                     |                              |                                      |                      |
| % change May, 2007<br>over April, 2007 | 0.4           |       | 0.3     |                                                              |                     |                              |                                      |                      |
| % change May, 2007<br>over May, 2006   | 2.6           |       | 6.7     |                                                              |                     |                              |                                      |                      |

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- amount too small to be expressed
- percentage change greater than 100

